



Docket No.: 241795US2

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/644,839

Applicants: Yasumasa TOMITA

Filing Date: August 21, 2003

For: MULTIPLE-BEAM SCANNING DEVICE AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE
SAME

Group Art Unit: 2878

Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Surinder Sachar

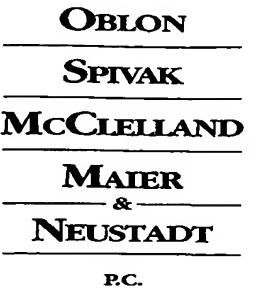
Marvin J. Spivak
Registration No. 24,913

Surinder Sachar
Registration No. 34,423

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)
(703) 413-2220 (fax)



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

MARVIN J. SPIVAK
(703) 413-3000
MSPIVAK@OBLON.COM

DOCKET NO.: 241795US2/mms



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yasumasa TOMITA

SERIAL NO: 10/644,839

GROUP NO: 2878

FILED: August 21, 2003

EXAMINER:

FOR: MULTIPLE-BEAM SCANNING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

FIRST OFFICE ACTION STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Surinder Sachar

Marvin J. Spivak

Registration No. 24,913

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 10/04)

Surinder Sachar
Registration No. 34,423